

TEACHERS DEMAND SCHOOLS INSPECTION

Complain They Have No Way of
Checking Contagion, and
Need Nurses.

Students in Washington public schools are exposed to contagious diseases through the alleged inadequate medical inspection in the buildings, and the absence of any such inspection in the homes, according to teachers.

Instructors who described conditions for The Times withheld their names, but in each case gave information with the consent of their official superiors.

Their statements show not only a possible menace in the common roller towel, but actual exposure to contagious disease because of careless medical inspection.

By J. R. HILDEBRAND.

Here are two examples furnished by teachers of the way medical inspection works out in Washington schools.

A child came to school in the fashionable northwest with a sore throat. Swelling set in and mumps it was recognized. It developed that she had relatives at home ill with the mumps, though that fact, under the present rules, would not have excluded her from attending school. Her condition finally became noticeable to her teacher. But she had associated, for a day, with her school mates. Within a week the teacher and fifteen other pupils were absent with the mumps.

Under the visiting nurse plan, long advocated by school officials, and now provided for in the appropriation act, supervision of the home would have prevented this child from attending school at all when symptoms of disease were found.

One Narrow Escape.

Another striking case occurred last month. Medical inspectors visit schools twice a week. A child came to school Wednesday with a rash on her face. The teacher sent her home and reported the case to the inspector, when he arrived next day.

"Send for the child," the teacher was ordered.

The teacher sent a girl who had recently had measles to bring the first child to the inspector. The child was brought, and it was found she had smallpox. Fortunately, her companion escaped contagion.

On such cases as this, teachers have their plea. They have no medical inspection. It is alleged that not only is the present system farcical, as far as protection from disease goes, but it consumes valuable time of the already overburdened teachers.

Attention was called to some of the regulations governing the medical inspection of schools. Section 2 of these regulations provides that "Every teacher, immediately after the opening of school each day, will carefully observe the general expression and condition of every pupil, and determine whether any of them present appearance suggestive of the advisability of exclusion under the provisions of these regulations."

Rule a Dead Letter.

"In other words," remarked an eighth grade teacher, "this regulation either is a dead letter, or, if it is to be carried out conscientiously, the teacher must take valuable time, before she has read the Bible and offered prayer, to inspect each pupil for symptoms of disease. A teacher has not time for this even if she were supposed to be qualified for such examination."

"More time is lost when the medical inspector comes around. The regulations require that the inspector shall examine pupils in the presence of the principal or in the presence of a teacher detailed by the principal for that purpose. It is further provided that in his inspection the physician shall afford the principal and teachers every opportunity to observe the evidence and to learn the reason upon which he bases his recommendation, so that the principal and teachers may be better able to reason after to detect from among the pupils under their care those who, by reason of defect or disease, are unfit to attend school."

"In other words," a teacher, in addition to her other duties, must be ready to attend a contagious disease clinic twice a week.

Too Much Work for Examiners.

A medical examiner now covers an entire school division. Because of his heavy duties, he only gets around twice a week, and has no time within the three hours a day he is expected to spend in his official duties, to receive office visits from pupils or to go to homes.

This fact, teachers assert, opens a wide opportunity for contagion. In the matter of measles, no certificate for re-admission is required. Pupils are to be excluded for twenty-one days from beginning of disease. Those exposed also are to be excluded for that period. But upon their return, they must be referred to the medical inspector.

School doors are open at 8:30 o'clock. A pupil may re-enter the building at that time, mingle with his playmates, and at 5 o'clock, he

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia-Fair tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness Sunday; probably rain or snow Sunday afternoon or night; rising temperature.

Maryland-Fair tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness; Sunday probably snow or rain; light, moderate winds.

Virginia-Cloudy and warmer tonight; Sunday unsettled, probably rain or snow; moderate east winds.

The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and office:

U. S. BUREAU.	APFLECK'S.
5 a. m. 28	5 a. m. 25
8 a. m. 24	8 a. m. 23
11 a. m. 24	11 a. m. 23
2 p. m. 25	2 p. m. 24
5 p. m. 26	5 p. m. 25
8 p. m. 27	8 p. m. 26
11 p. m. 27	11 p. m. 26
2 a. m. 28	2 a. m. 27

TIDE TABLE.
High tide 4:36 a. m. and 4:33 p. m.
Low tide 10:23 a. m. and 11:13 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises. 6:42. Sun sets. 6:13.

SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION



THE BOY: "Yes, mum, I have the MUMPS, and the doctor is coming tomorrow if I am well of them."

goes back into the class room. There the teacher "spots" him, and if the youngster tells a straight story, must allow him to remain until the medical examiner calls.

Entire Schools Menaced.

If all this happens on Wednesday, and the examiner is not due until Thursday, the pupil mingles with the class, and with the entire school on the playground, all day. Then the examiner may come and decide the period of contagion is not over. So, after having an opportunity to infect every child in the school, the youngster is sent back home.

Under the visiting nurse system, the nurse would have looked into conditions at the home before the child was allowed to return.

"Another bad feature of the present arrangement," a teacher pointed out, "is that there is no place where a pupil may wait until the inspector arrives. If we suspect a child of having a disease, we do not always wish to send him home and tell him to come back again."

"But in any place at present provided for in these schools having a teachers' room, there is danger that he may infect others while he is waiting for the inspector. With a visiting nurse, the child might be sent home and the case referred to her."

No Check on Measles.

Neither in measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, mumps, or German measles is a medical certificate required from a child before he may re-enter school. The teacher who sends a boy or girl home for a certificate does it on her own responsibility.

That this danger is real and not imagined, is shown by the widespread epidemic of German measles this winter throughout the grade schools of the northwest and its incursions into Western High School, where the advisability of closing the school was considered.

"The regulations requiring no medical certificate for measles or whooping cough are said to be relics of by-gone days when these ailments were considered diseases 'every child must have.' Their disastrous after effects, in many cases incapacitating a child for life, have recently been widely understood, and the same precautions that are taken against diphtheria and scarlet fever are used to ward off these diseases in other cities."

Nude Actress Cheered.

PARIS, March 21.—An actress appearing in the nude in the new play, "Annette," was wildly applauded until she answered a curtain call undressed. She was then hissed until a veil was thrown about her.

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HOUSE BOARD WILL HEAR WRIGHT CASE

Judiciary Committee to Investigate
Accusations Made by
Congressman.

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changing the record to prevent the reversal of causes wherein he presided.

"I charge him with bearing deadly weapons in violation of law."

"I charge him with judicial misconduct in the trial of a writ of habeas Corpus to an extent which provokes a reviewing court of the District of Columbia to justly characterize a trial as 'a travesty of justice.'"

"I charge him with arbitrarily revoking, without legal right, the order of a judge of contempt jurisdiction appointing three receivers, so as to favor his friend by appointing him sole receiver."

"I charge him with being guilty of various other acts, of personal and judicial misconduct, for which he should be impeached."

"I charge him with being morally and temperamentally unfit to hold judicial office."

Commissioners Select Site For Langdon School

The District Commissioners today decided on the purchase of a tract of five acres between Eighteenth and Twentieth and Monroe and Newton streets northeast as a site for the Langdon-Woodridge school. Two sites were under consideration. The other, containing one and a half acres, is situated at Twenty-fourth and Lawrence streets.

Residents of the Langdon-Woodridge section were divided over the location of the school. Commissioner Newman said today the purchase of the larger site was decided on after taking into consideration the future growth of the city. Congress appropriated \$12,000 for the acquisition of the site.

Secretary of Labor Is Suffering With Grippe

Secretary of Labor Wilson is confined to his home today with an attack of the grippe. He attended the Cabinet meeting yesterday, but was not well and went to his home soon afterward.

His condition was considered serious, and he is expected to be able to resume his duties Monday.

Public Invited to Meet With Consumers' League

The annual meeting of the Consumer's League will be held next Tuesday, at Rauscher's at 4:45 p. m. In the Discussion regarding the necessity of a minimum wage in the District of Columbia, as a supplement to the recently passed eight-hour law, H. LaRue Brown, chairman of the Massachusetts minimum wage board will relate his experiences. Admission is free and the league urges the public to attend the meeting.

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Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

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Impeachment Resolution Sweeping In Its Scope

The Park resolution of impeachment reads:

"Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire and report whether the action of this House is necessary concerning the alleged official misconduct of Daniel Thew Wright, whether he has accepted favors from lawyers appearing before him; whether he has permitted counsel for a street railway company to endorse his notes while said counsel was retained in business and caused before his court; whether he has performed the services of lawyer and accepted a fee during his tenure of judicial office, in violation of the statute of the United States; whether he has collected and wrongfully appropriated other people's money; whether he has purposely changed the record in order to prevent reversal of causes wherein he presided; whether he has borne deadly weapons in violation of law; whether he is guilty of judicial misconduct in the trial of a writ of habeas corpus to an extent which provokes a reviewing court of the District of Columbia to justly characterize the trial as a 'travesty of justice'; whether he has arbitrarily revoked, without legal right, an order of a judge of contempt jurisdiction, appointing three receivers, so as to favor his friend by appointing him sole receiver; whether he is morally and temperamentally unfit to hold judicial office."

"That this committee is hereby authorized and empowered to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, to employ, if necessary, an additional clerk and stenographer, and to appoint and send a subcommittee whenever and wherever necessary to take testimony for the use of said subcommittee."

"That the subcommittee shall have the same power in respect to obtaining testimony as is herein given to the said Committee on the Judiciary, and the Speaker shall have authority to sign and the Clerk to attest subpoenas for any witness or witnesses."

"That the expenses incurred in this investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House."

Senator Jones wanted to read an article in a morning paper in which it was stated the President was trying to force hurried action in the House and Senate.

Senator Hoke Smith called for the regular order. Thereupon, Senator Jones said he would read the article in his own time. He did so a little while later. Democratic Senators plied him with question when he began to read the article.

Senator Newland took the floor to deny the reports that the President was bringing strong pressure to get the repeal measure passed speedily.

JONES RESOLUTION STARTS TOLLS TILT

A short skirmish on Panama canal tolls in the Senate today was sufficient to show the bitter feeling that exists on the subject and make it plain that the forthcoming tolls debate will be heated and acrimonious.

Senator Jones' resolution requesting the President to advise the Senate what nations had protested against free tolls and what representations they had made, came up on the motion of Senator Hoke Smith to refer it to the Foreign Relations Committee.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the Canal Committee, said the information sought would be valuable to the committee, but that it concerned international relations first. Senator Jones said he did not object to this action, and was willing to have it so referred.

The resolution was so referred. Thereupon, Senator Bristow expressed the wish that the Foreign Relations Committee act "promptly," so that the information would be on hand when the Canal Committee met.

Senator Swanson flared up at this. "There is no occasion to criticize the Foreign Relations Committee," said he.

"In that case, I'll withdraw the tone and let the remarks stand," said Senator Bristow.

"That's about as generous as I expected the Senator from Kansas to be," replied Senator Swanson.

Further friction was caused when

MME. CAILLAUX DUE TO BE HEARD TODAY

Police to Prevent Any Outbreak
As Womans' Held for Murder
Goes to Court.

PARIS, March 21.—Following the rioting after the burial of Gaston Calmette yesterday, interest in the political and social sensation of France was again kindled today when it was expected Mme. Caillaux would be taken to the Palace of Justice this afternoon for her preliminary hearing on the charge of having murdered the editor of the Figaro.

A cold rain caused crowds about the St. Lazare Prison, where Mme. Caillaux is confined, to dwindle, but the police and soldiers continued on duty and took every precaution to prevent any outbreak.

Former Minister of Finance Caillaux visited his wife today. He appeared care-worn and nervous.

A complaint against Deputy Thalamas has been filed with the Versailles prosecutor as a result of the action of Thalamas in sending a letter of congratulation to Mme. Caillaux. The complaint declares his letter an instigation to murder.

The Jaures committee continued its investigation into the Rochette scandal, calling many witnesses. The testimony introduced followed closely that of yesterday as to Monis requesting that Rochette's trial be postponed after Caillaux had suggested to Monis that such action be taken.

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